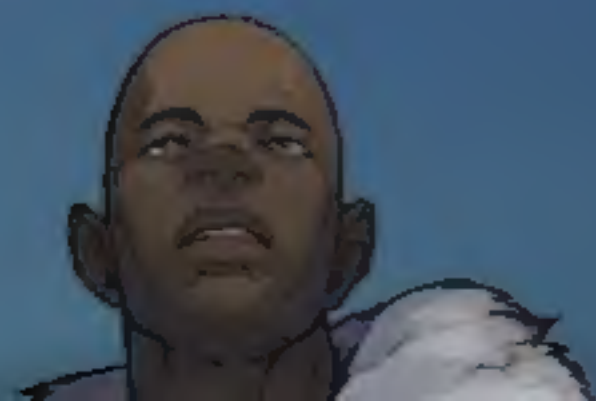



STEP







I REFUSE!



TODAY...  
THE KINGDOM  
OF GORHA...



WILL BE  
DESTROYED AS  
SCHEDULED!



WHAT?

REFUSE?

**MURMUR**

BUT HE CAN'T

**MURMUR**  
THEMURMUR.COM

DO THAT...

GENERAL!!!





THROW THAT  
DETHRONED  
KING...

INTO THE  
DUNGEON THIS  
INSTANT!!!

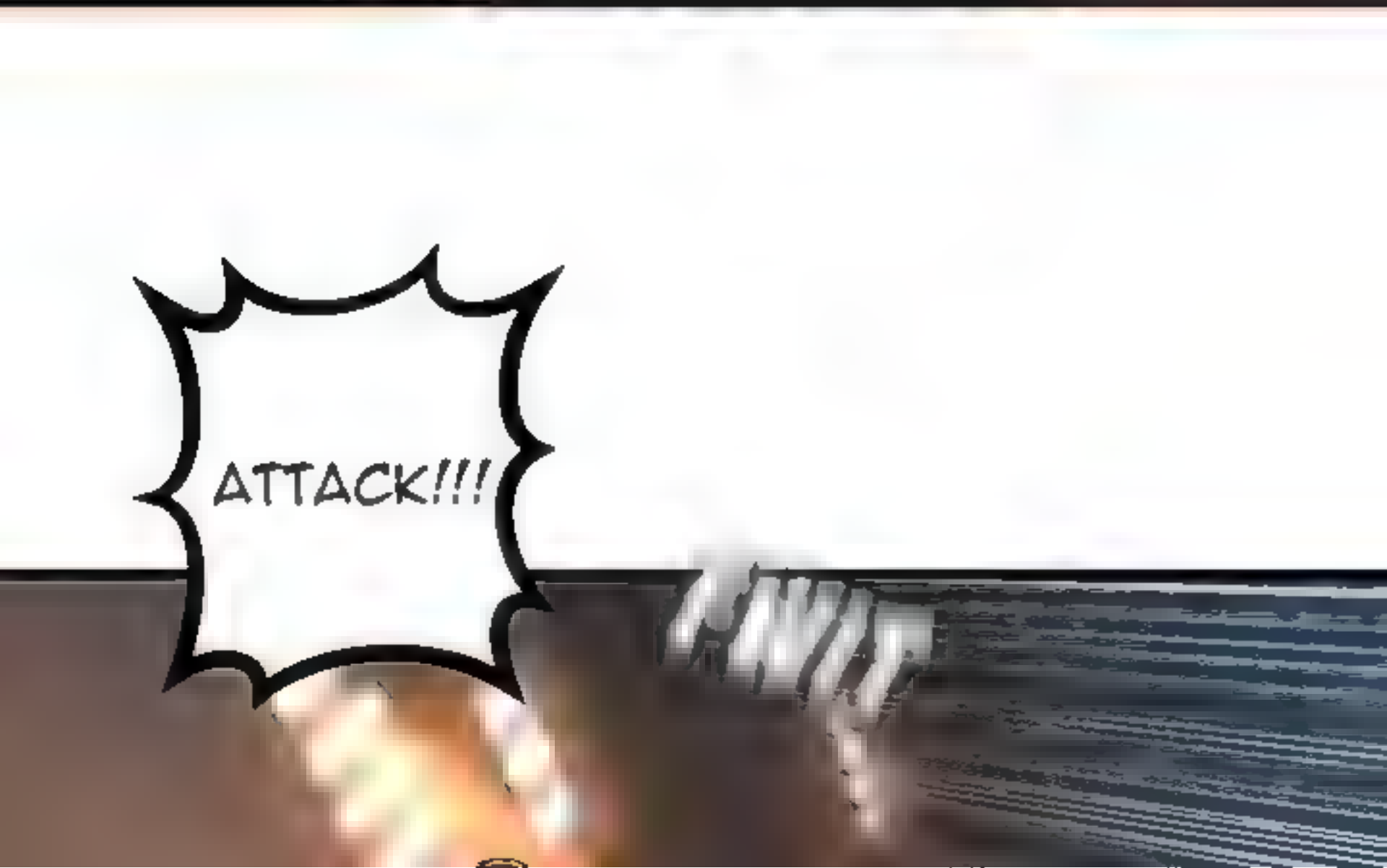




**STOMP**

ALL SOLDIERS...











# HER SUMMON





LOOKS LIKE  
THEY WEREN'T  
MY ARMY AFTER  
ALL.



YOUR

COMMISSION



MAJESTY, YOU  
MUST GET OUT  
OF HERE!

YOU MUST  
DECLARE THEM AS  
REBELLIONS AND  
ATTACK BACK!



BUT THE  
DESTRUCTION  
OF THE  
KINGDOM...



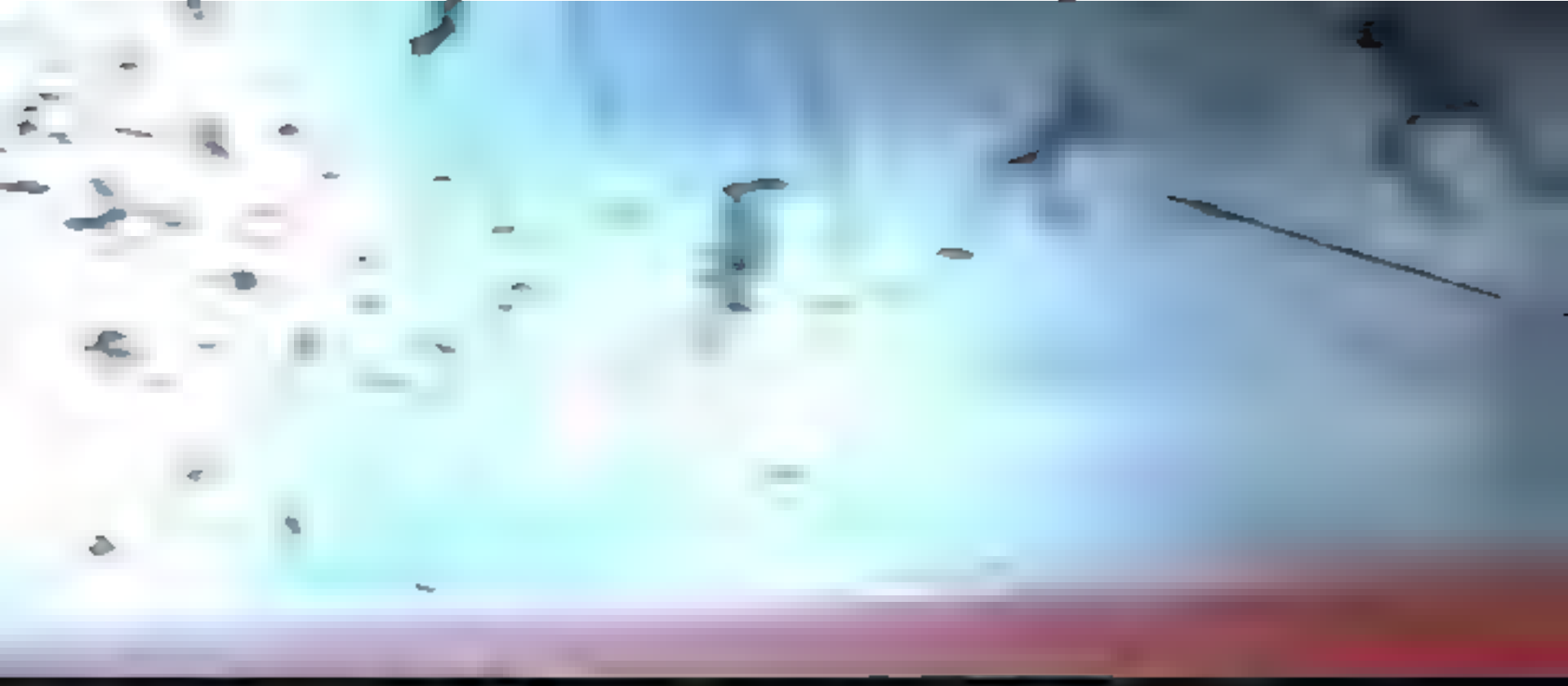
YOU  
BASTARDS!!!

BOOM









**THUD**



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**THUD**

**THUD**

**THUD**

DO YOU  
THINK I'M SOME KIND  
OF DECORATION?

WHOOOSH








HOW DARE  
YOU START A  
COUP!!!

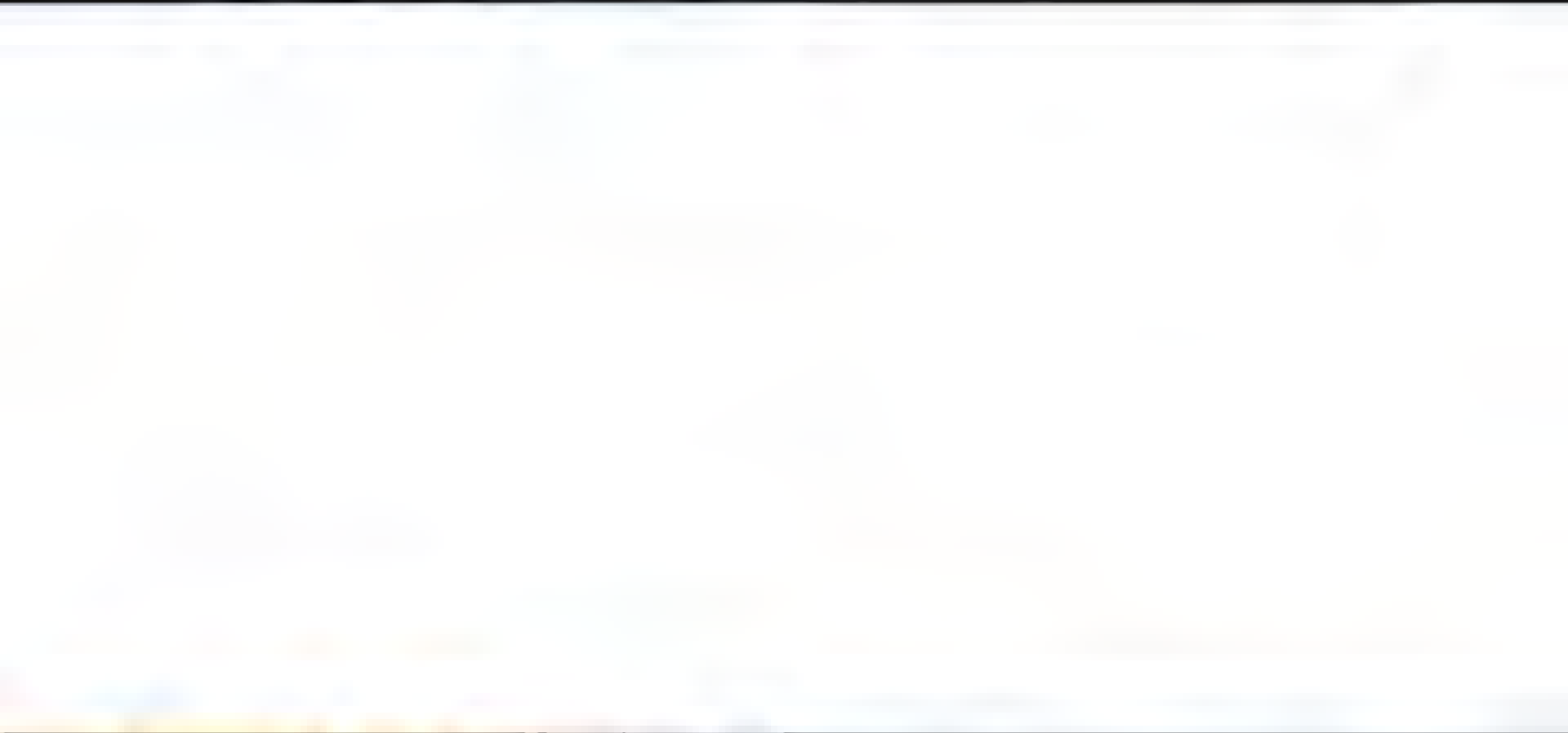


A close-up of a character's face, showing a wide, toothy grin. The character has dark skin and is wearing a dark, possibly black, garment. The background is a blurred mix of blue and purple.

DID YOU THINK  
YOU COULD JUST  
DO ANYTHING YOU  
WANT BECAUSE I STOOD  
HERE QUIET?!

A scene showing two characters in a room. On the left, a bald man with a grey beard and a white shirt is looking towards the right. On the right, a woman with long dark hair is looking down. A speech bubble is positioned between them, containing the text 'S-SPIRIT...!'. The background shows a window with a view of a city skyline.

S-SPIRIT...!





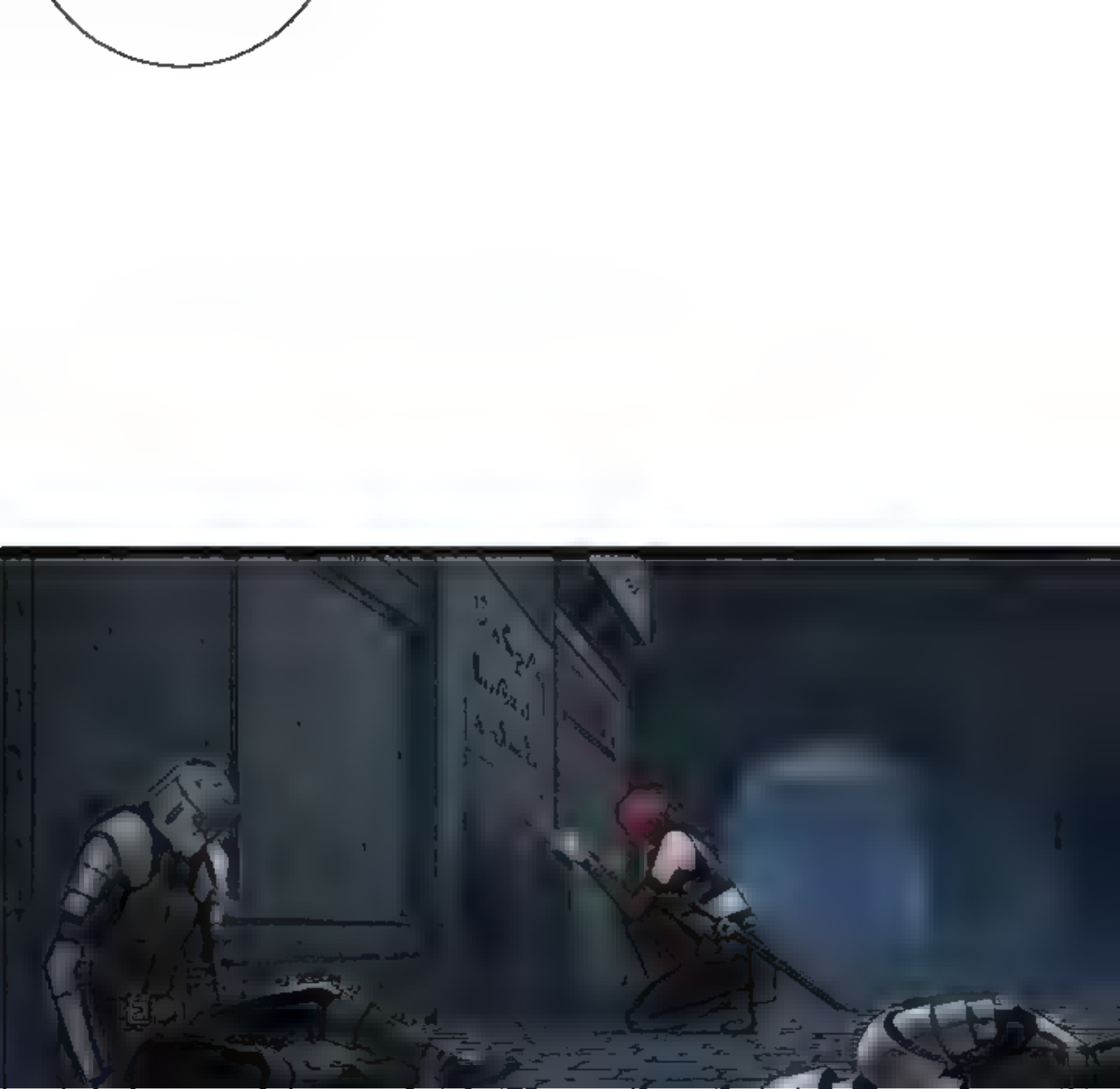


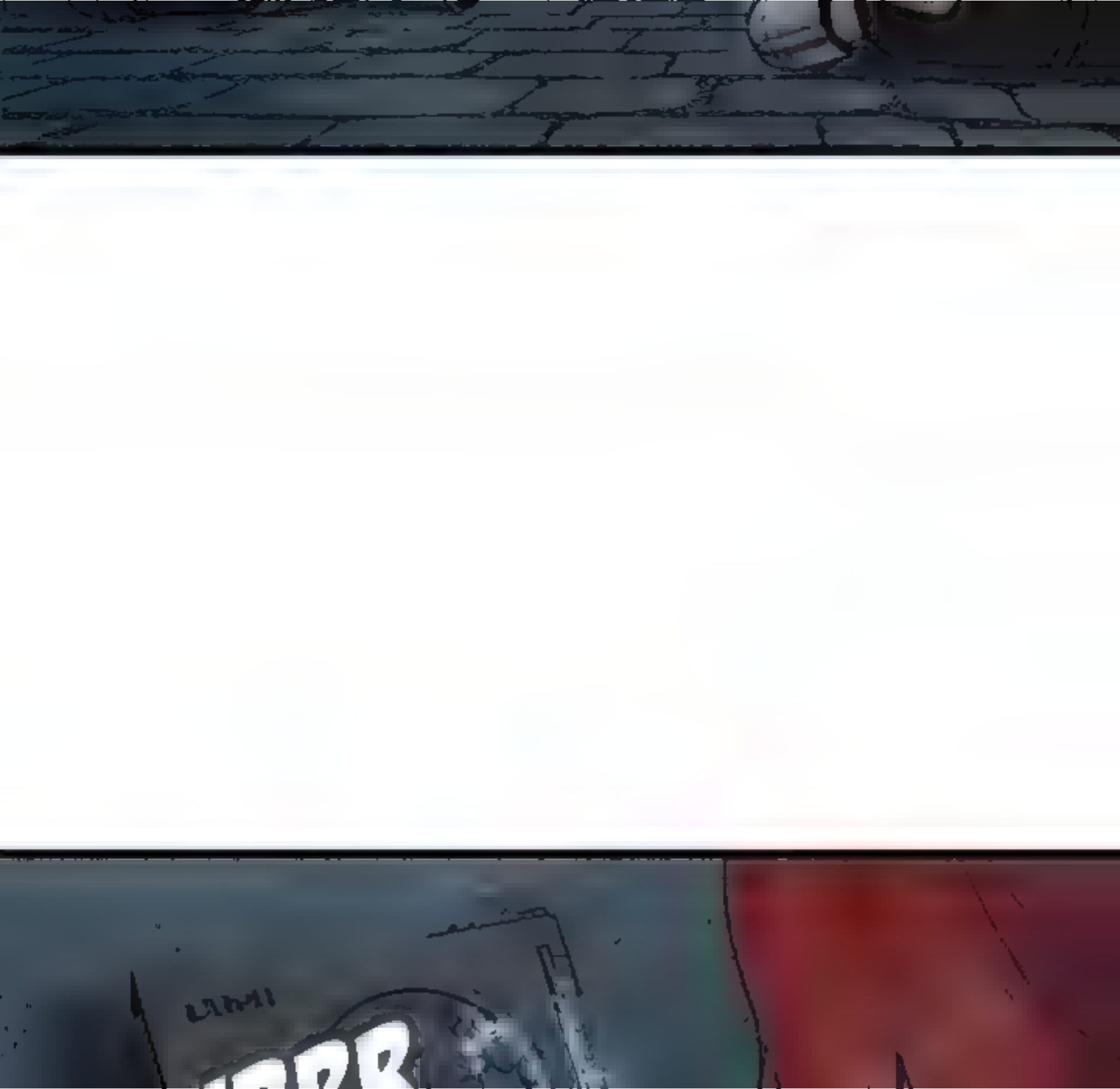


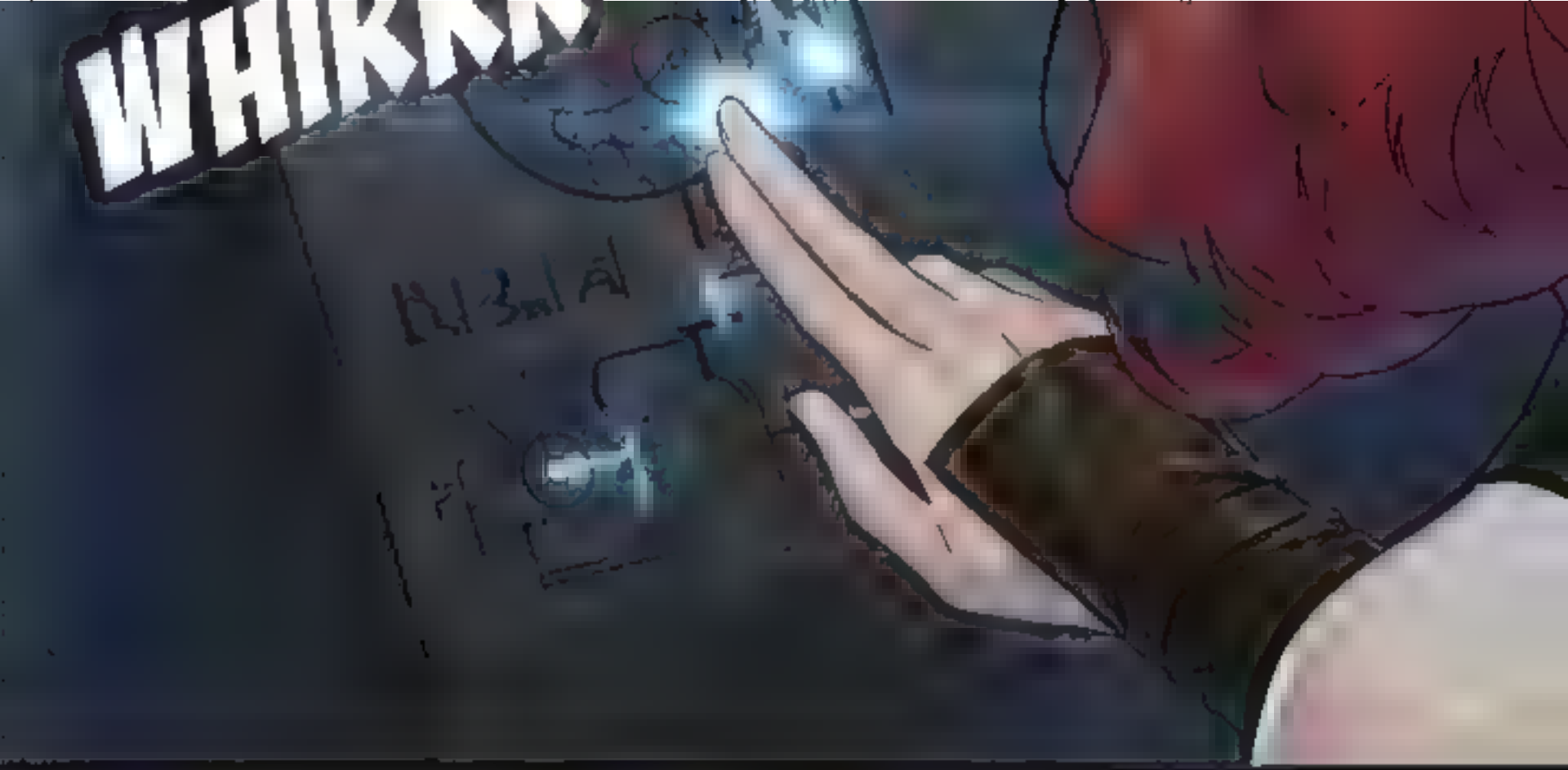


W-WHAT?

WHY'S IT  
SHAKING SO  
MUCH?

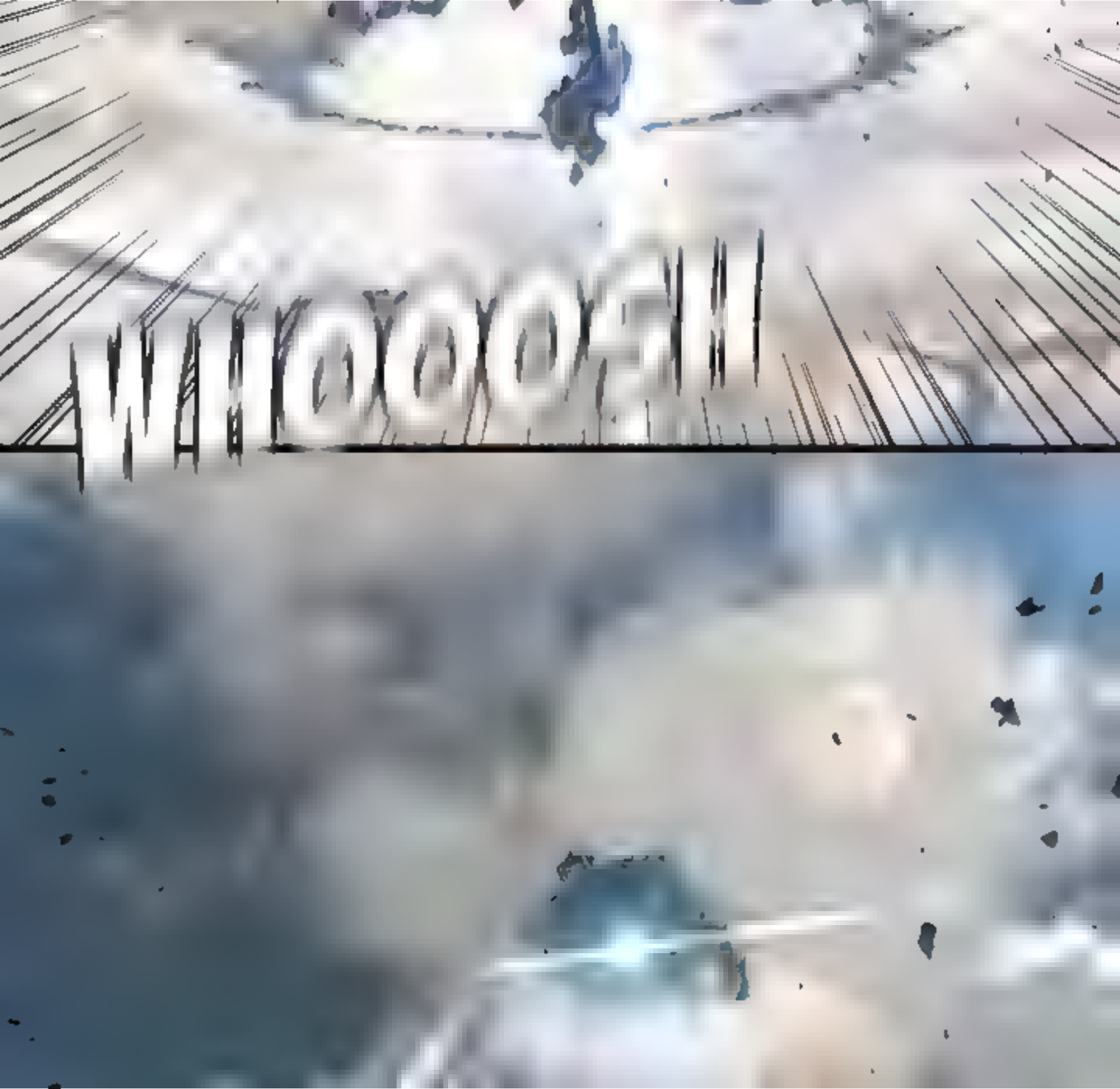


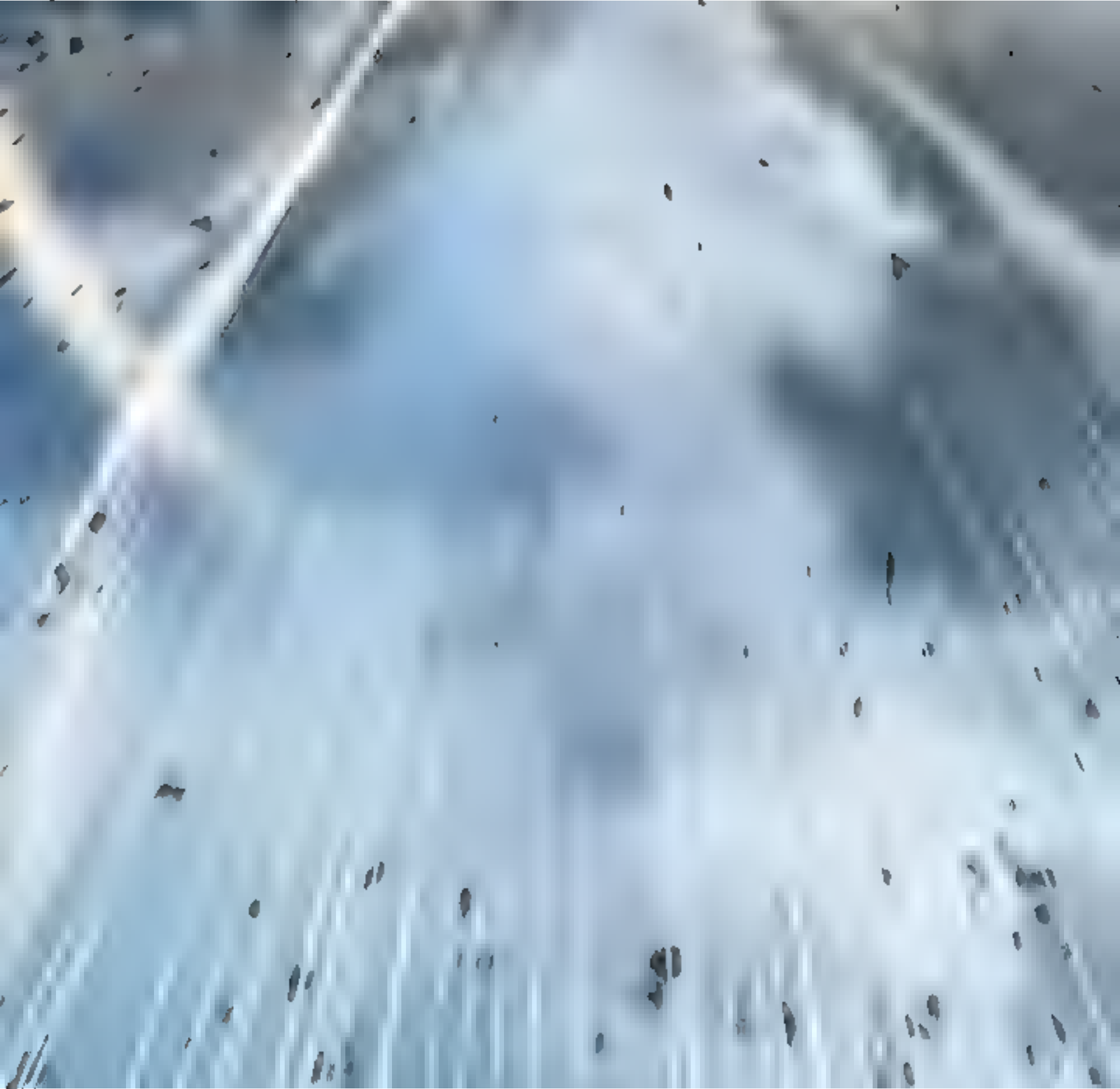












A comic book panel showing a ship on the horizon under a cloudy sky. In the foreground, a character is shown from the chest up, shouting with their mouth wide open. A large speech bubble emanates from the character's mouth, containing the text "P-PREPARE A SHIP!".

P-PREPARE  
A SHIP!

NOW!

RUMBLE!


RUMBLE!

**RUMBLE**


UWAAH!



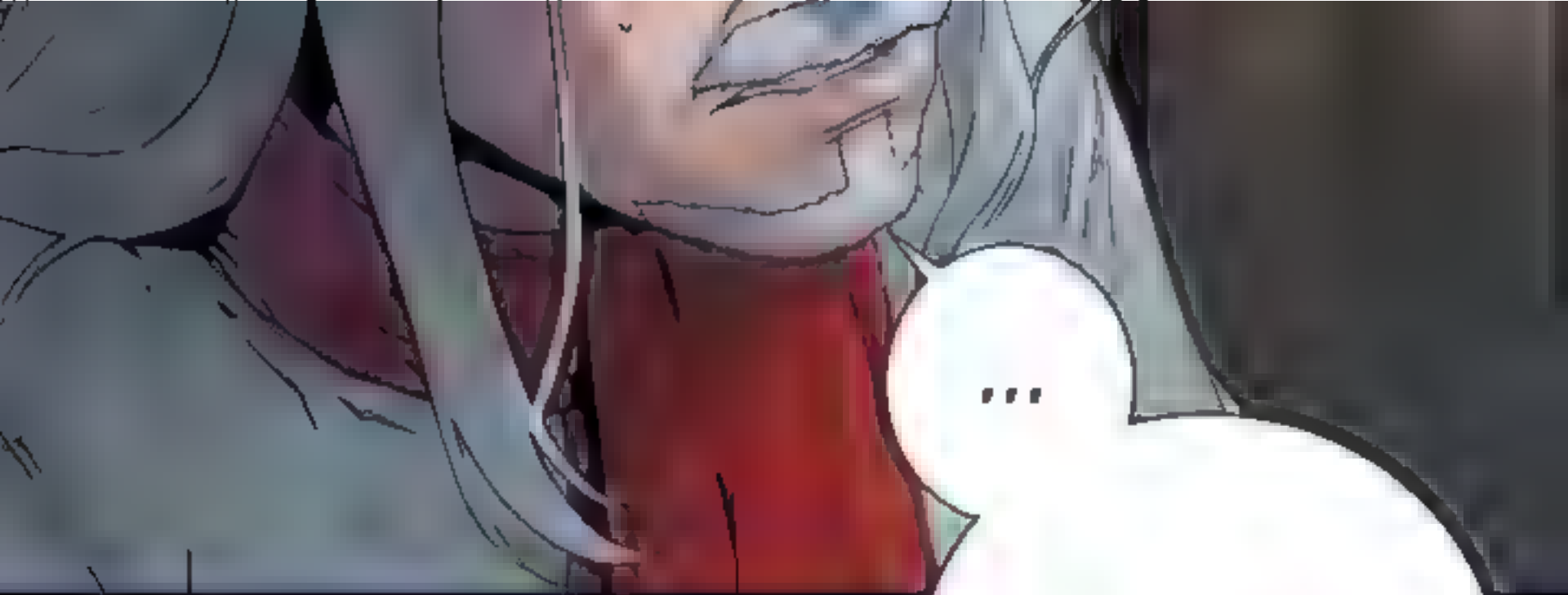




THE ALTITUDE  
OF THE KINGDOM  
IS RISING!



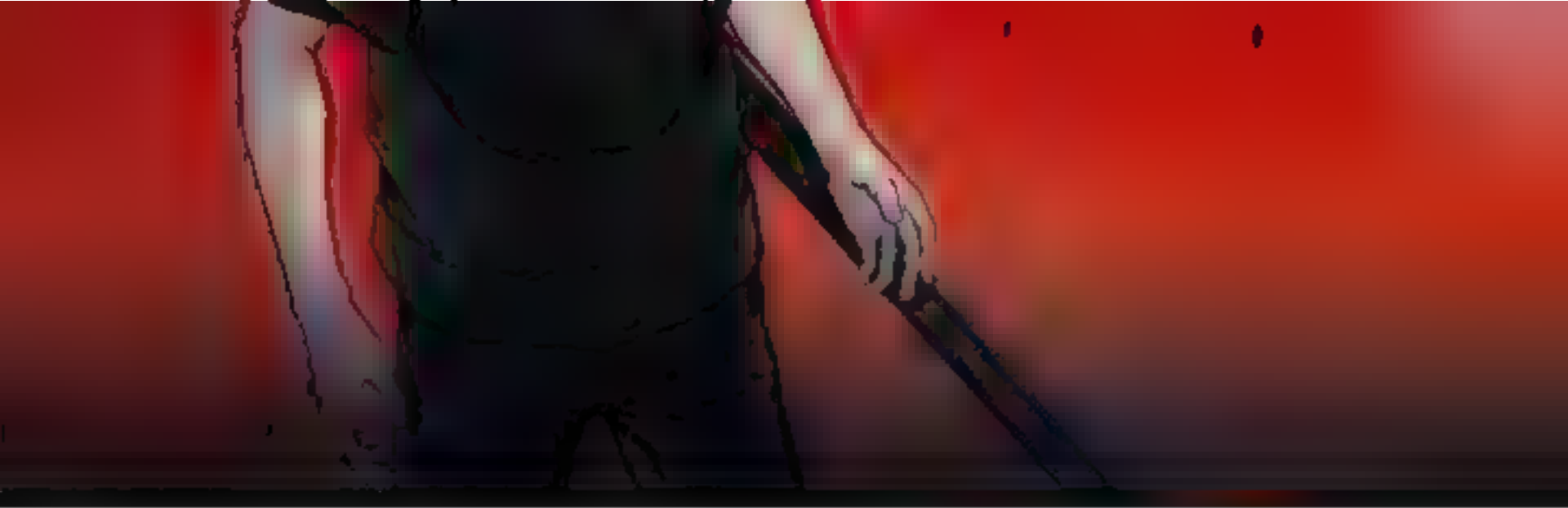
WE NEED  
TO GET OUT  
FIRST!



...

NO. THERE'S  
SOMETHING I MUST  
DO RIGHT NOW.





DUKE PELO.  
DID YOU TAKE CARE  
OF THE KINGDOM'S



OF THE RESEARCH  
CONTROL STATION?


I TOOK CARE  
OF IT A VERY LONG  
TIME AGO.



THERE'S NO  
NEED TO WORRY  
ABOUT THAT.

ALRIGHT.  
YOU TWO SHOULD  
GET OUT OF HERE  
FIRST.



A comic book panel background showing a character in a white robe with a red sash on the left and a character in a dark hooded cloak on the right. The scene is dimly lit with some light coming from the right.

DUKE RIKIAN,  
CONVINCE THE  
BARDS PLEASE.

THIS KIND  
OF DECISION  
MUST BE BACKED  
UP WITH A DEFINITE  
PUBLIC OPINION.



ALRIGHT.





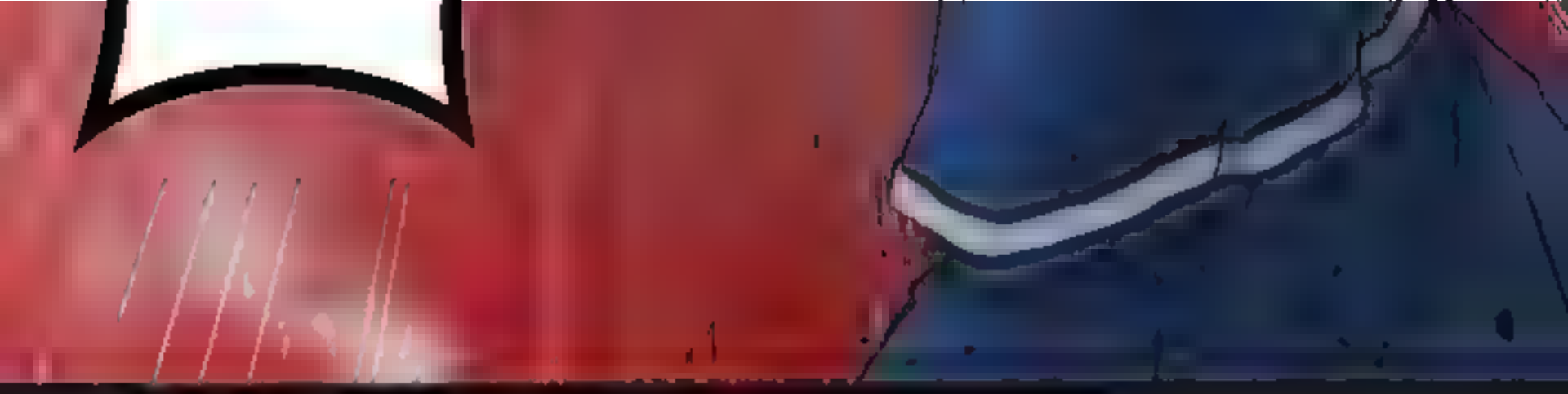



MAJESTY!  
THE SHIP IS  
READY!

HURRY-

HEY, KING!







LORD YUTUBA  
WHERE ARE YOUR  
MANNERS?

WHAT ABOUT  
THE DESTRUCTION  
OF THE SHELCON?

CAN WE  
GO NOW?

A comic book panel featuring a character in a blue and white suit in the bottom left corner, looking towards a large, jagged speech bubble. The speech bubble contains two lines of text. The background is a mix of blue and red vertical streaks.

YOUR  
MAJESTY!


THE CONTROL  
STATION DIDN'T HAVE  
EQUIPMENT TO DESTROY  
THE SHELCON!!!





WHAT?!

DASH

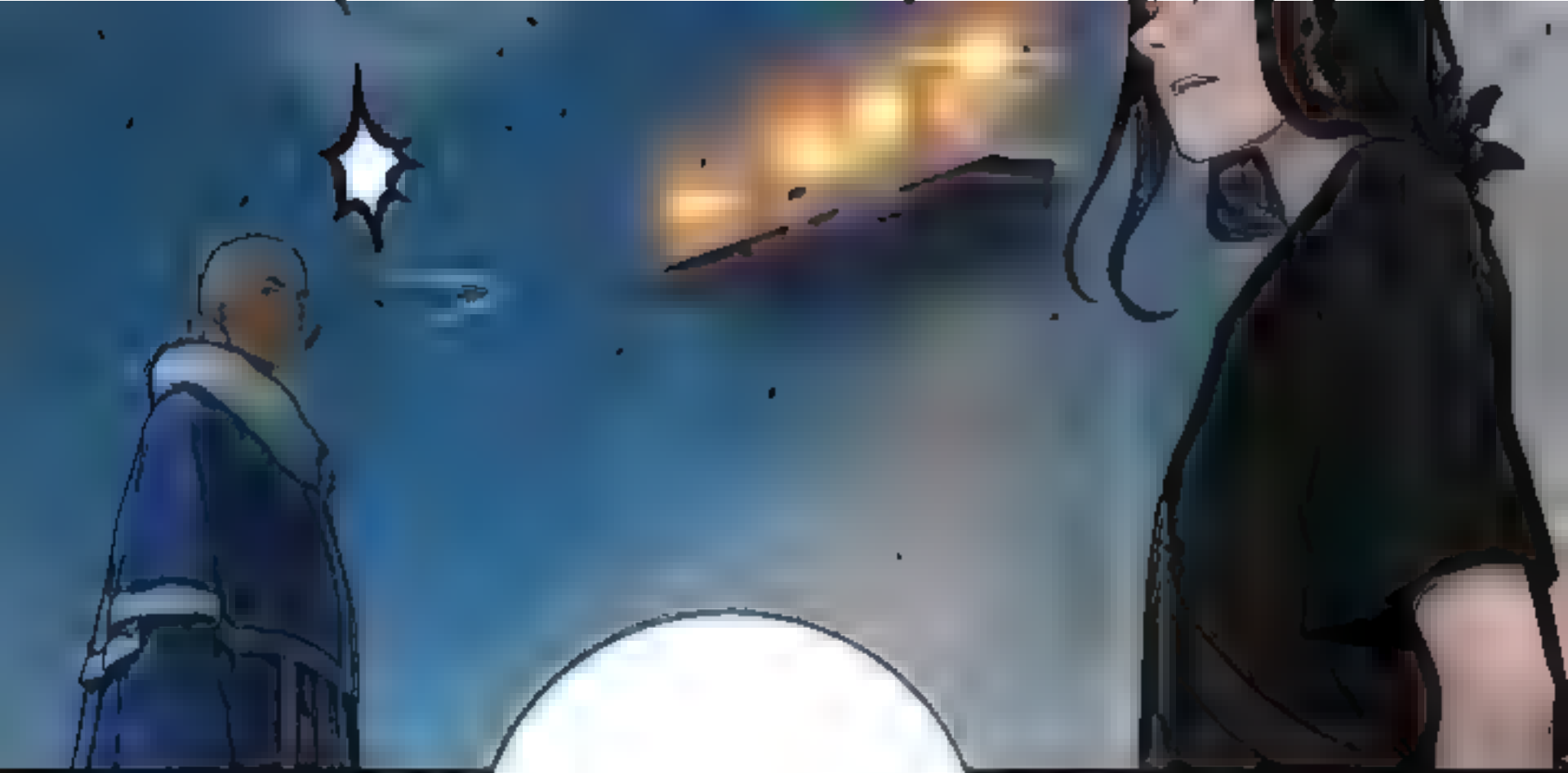


THERE WERE  
CLEAR TRACES OF THE  
DUKES BEING THERE  
BEFORE US!

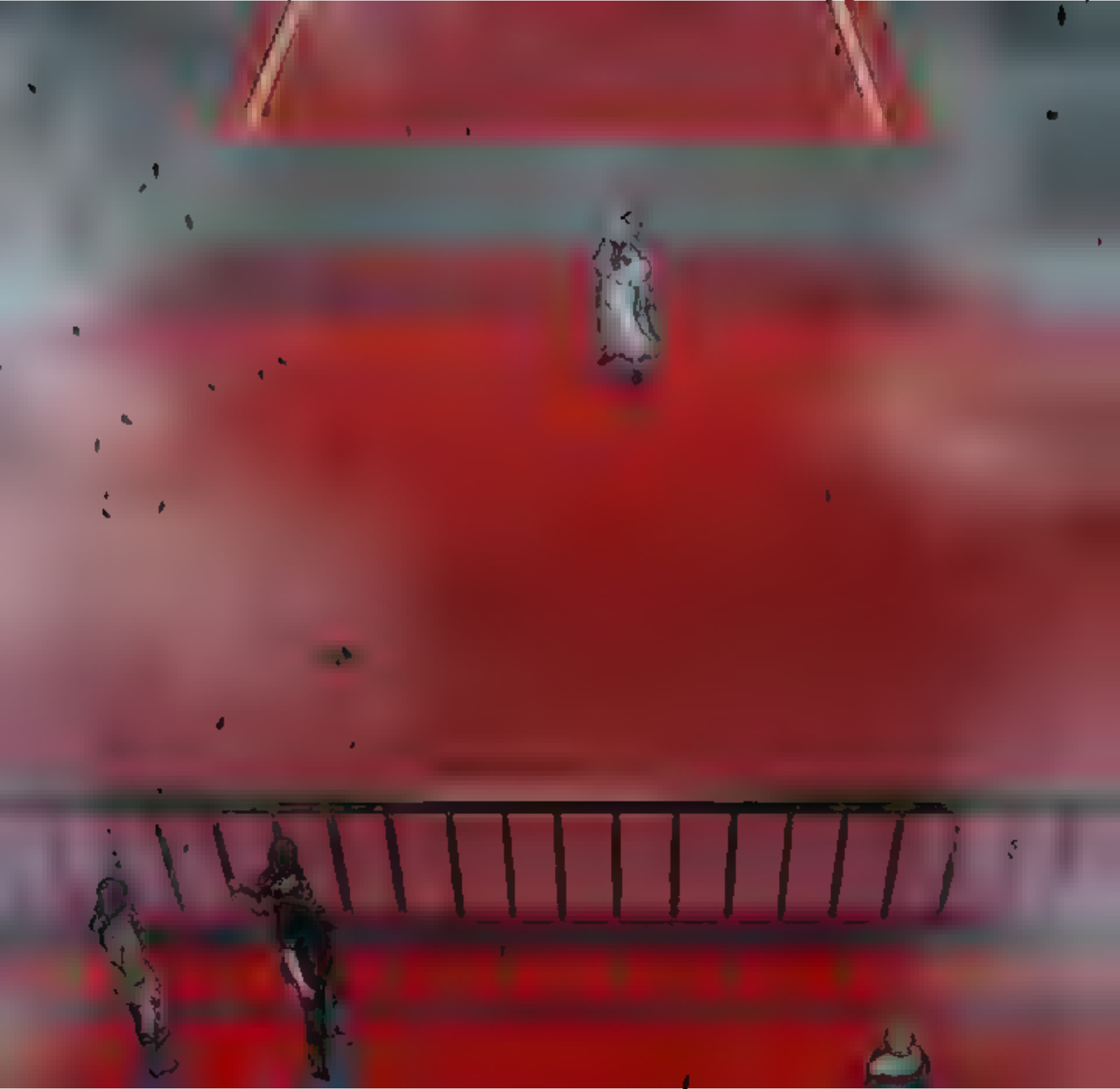
DOES THAT  
MEAN THEY KNEW  
THAT THE SHELCON HAD

TO BE DESTROYED?

OF COURSE.

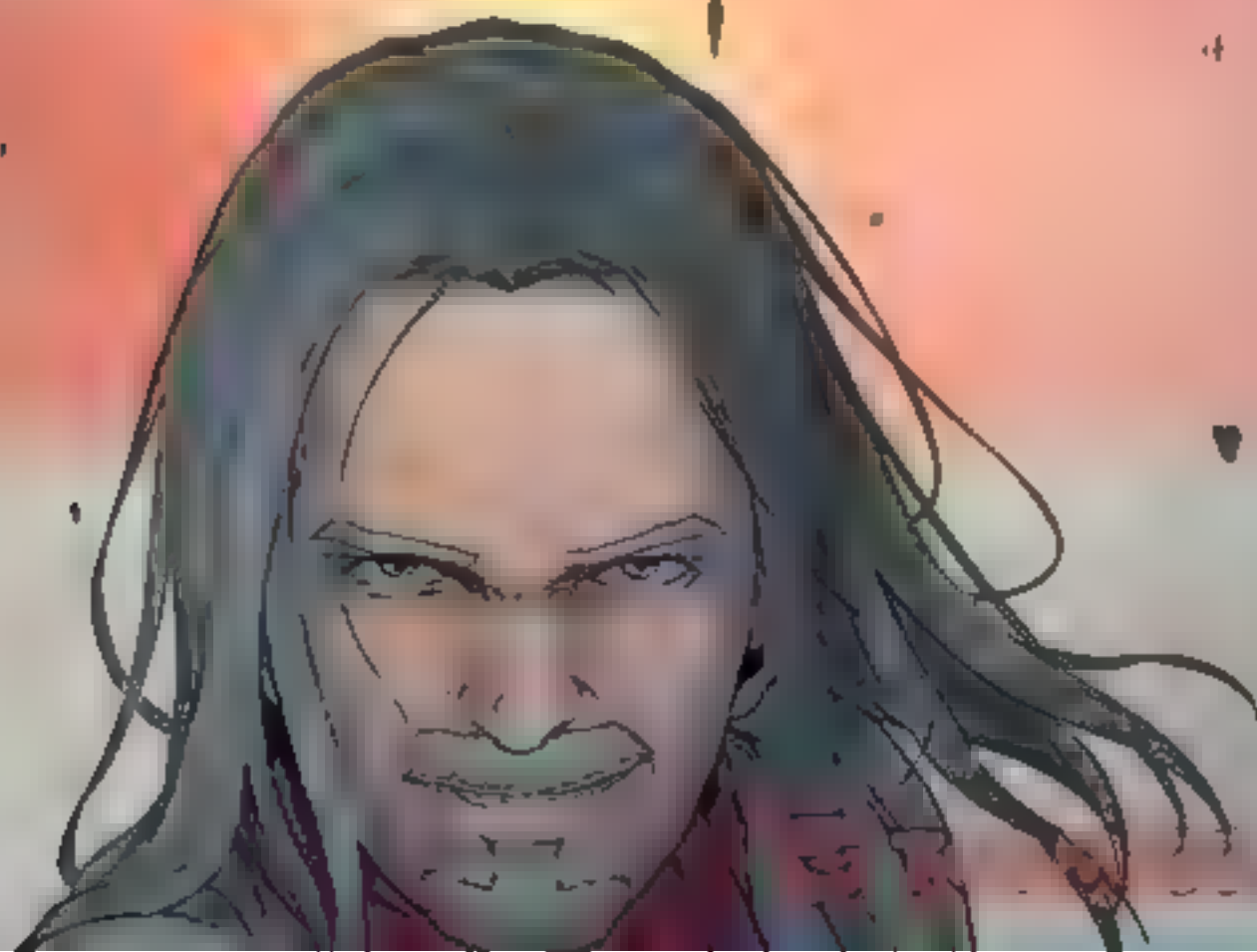


YOUR MAJESTY.





KALLUNIK...



FWOOOSH

YOU ACTED  
AS IF YOU DIDN'T  
CARE ABOUT STATE  
AFFAIRS...




BUT NOW  
YOU'RE FINALLY  
SHOWING YOUR  
TRUE COLORS.

AAAAAAAAA



NOT THAT I...



DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
THAT!!!





LIWAAH!







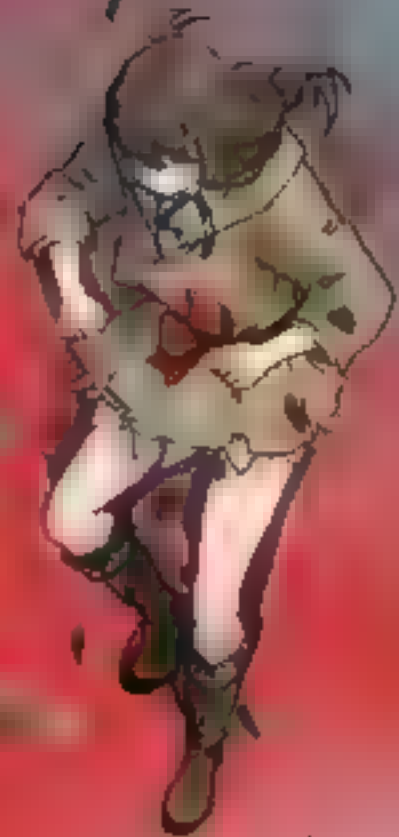
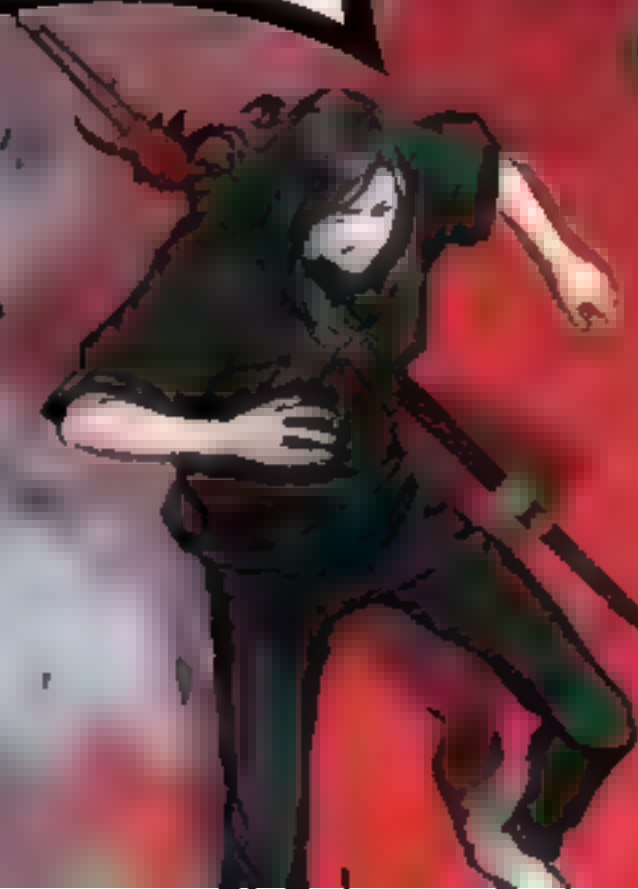


KHEK!  
KHEK!!!



H-HUH?!

WHAT DID  
YOU JUST DO?





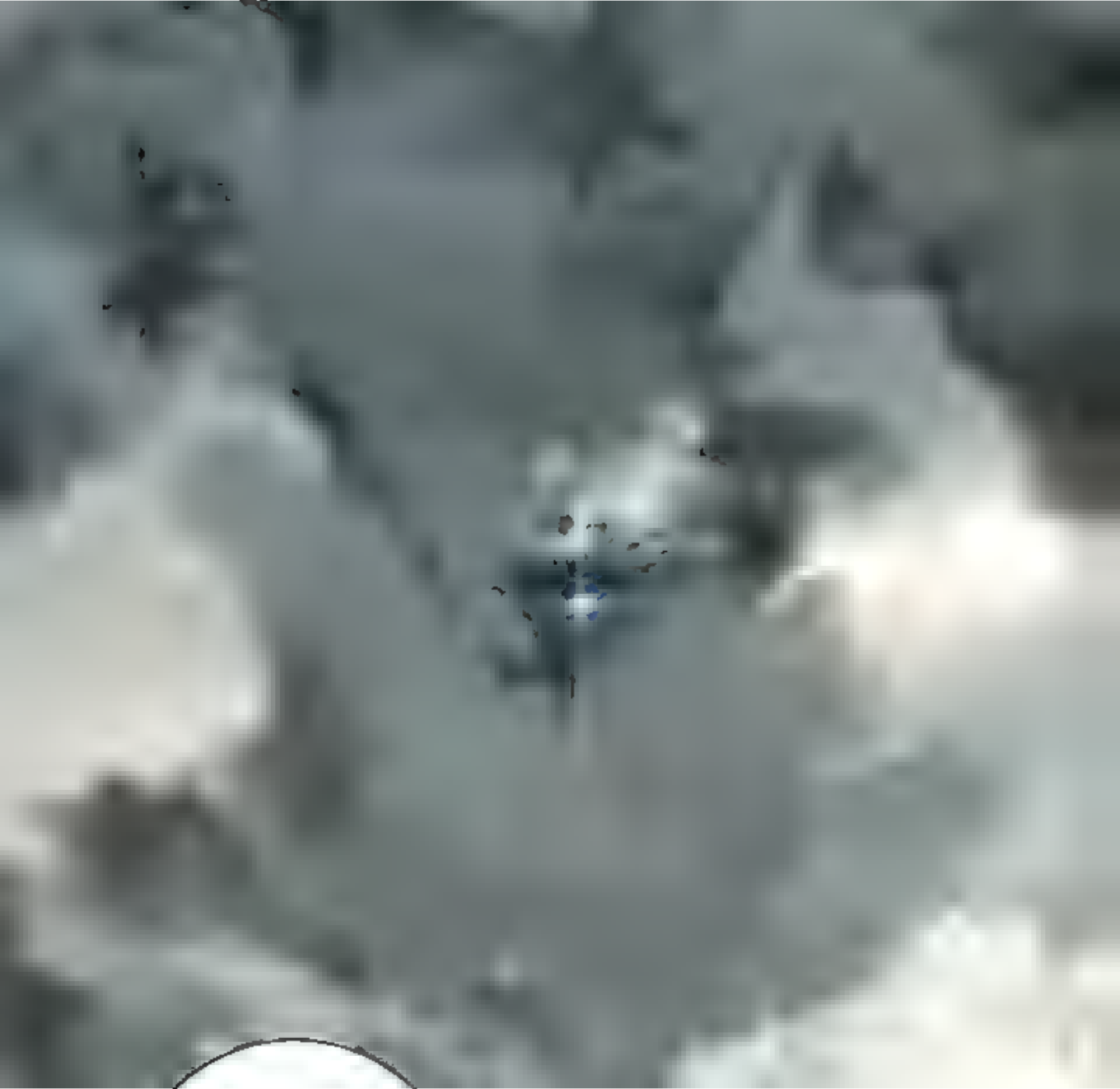
L-LORD  
YUTUBA...

LOOK...

BOOOOSH!







A comic book panel featuring a background of soft, grey, and white clouds. In the upper left corner, there is a white speech bubble with a black outline. The text inside the bubble is written in a black, monospaced, all-caps font. At the bottom center of the panel, the top arc of a character's head is visible, indicating they are speaking.

IT'S A SPIRIT!



A SPIRIT?!

WAS HE A  
SUMMONER  
TOO?!




AH... YES...  
I HEARD THAT  
THE REASON HE'S  
THE HEAD OF THE  
SUMMONERS'  
ASSOCIATION...

IS BECAUSE HE'S  
THE GREATEST  
SUMMONER OF  
ALL TIME...

BUT I'VE  
NEVER LEARNED  
ANYTHING ABOUT

A SPIRIT LIKE  
THAT.





IT LOOKS  
LIKE A SPECIAL  
HIGH RANK  
SPIRIT.

A hand is shown holding a knife. The blade of the knife features a graphic of a human skull. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a piece of fabric. Two speech bubbles are present in the upper right area of the image. A large, stylized sound effect is in the bottom right corner.

SPECIAL?


SOUNDS  
INTERESTING!

**SLING**

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I'LL DEAL  
WITH THIS  
GUY...





SO YOU  
GET OUT OF  
HERE NOW!




LORD  
YUTUBA...



LET'S FIND



LET'S STAND  
OUT...



WHO'S THE  
MORE SPECIAL  
SPIRIT, SHALL  
WE?

# HER SUMMON